

Rumrill, Nancy

From: Sharon Rock (b)(6)/Privacy Act
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2018 10:52 AM
To: Rumrill, Nancy
Subject: Permit #: R9UIC-AZ3-FY16-1 for Excelsior Mining Arizona

Dear Ms. Rumrill,

Please don't risk contamination of precious groundwater in the Dragoon area. I understand the *in situ* injection method is untested in "greenfields," like those in the proposed area (where there's no existing contamination). Here in Bisbee, we're all too familiar with groundwater contamination from mining technology which appeared safe at the time. I urge you to deny the requested permit to Excelsior Mining Arizona.

Please protect limited, clean groundwater.

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